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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin Wuestefeld, et al.

Application No.: 09/974,707

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS AND A
METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF
OBJECTS

Art Unit: 2621

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2002, applicant submits herewith:

- 1) A fully executed Declaration
- 2) Power or Attorney or Authorization of Agent
- 3) Statement under 3.73(b)
- 4) Certified copy of a German priority application no.100 50 083.8.

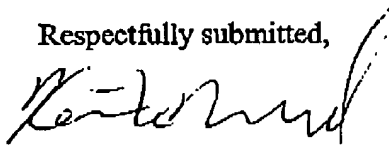
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1016

Complete if Known

Application Number 08/974,707
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	Utility filing fee	740
		106	330	Design filing fee	
		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

				Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	2020**	2		\$18	\$36
Independent Claims	2	33**	0		\$64	\$0
Multiple Dependent				X		

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	8	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$36)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or osth	130
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	110
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	480	Design issue fee	
		144	620	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (unless number of properties)	
		146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$240)

SUBMITTED BY

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Name (Print/Type) Kevin T. LeMond Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,823 Telephone 415-576-0200
Signature [Signature] Date June 3, 2002

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7870

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.

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Date Mailed: 05/16/2002

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$36 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$906** for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.

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**Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung
einer Patentanmeldung**

Aktenzeichen:	100 50 083.8
Anmeldetag:	10. Oktober 2000
Anmelder/Inhaber:	Sick AG, Waldkirch/DE
Bezeichnung:	Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Erfassung von Objekten
IPC:	G 06 K, H 04 N, G 08 B

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 25. Oktober 2001
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt
Der Präsident
Im Auftrag

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